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SUBJECT: FY 74 PARTIAL IVP GRANTEE FR. MARIUS ZERAFA

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1. FATHER MARIUS ZERAFA, DIRECTOR OF MALTA'S MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS AND A PARTIAL IVP GRANTEE IN FY-74, WILL BE IN THE UNITED STATES FROM JUNE 14 TO JULY 13. HE WILL BE GIVING LECTURES ON ART IN ASPEN, COLORADO, JUNE 28-30, BUT WILL SPEND MOST OF HIS TIME IN STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK, WHERE HE WILL BE WORKING IN A CATHOLIC PARISH. HE WILL ALSO MAKE SHORT TRIPS TO PHILADELPHIA AND WASHINGTON, MAINLY FOR PURPOSE OF VISITING ART MUSEUMS AND DIRECTORS, BUT HAS NOT YET DECIDED ON DATES.

2. POST HAS GIVEN FR. ZERAFA THE NAMES AND OFFICE PHONE NUMBERS OF BOB BARBOUR AND ED ROWELL (EUR) AND ROBERT RICHARDS (CU/WE) AT STATE AND EDWARD MATTOS AT USIA. IF UNCLASSIFIED

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FR. ZERAFA SHOULD CALL, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COURTESIES THAT MIGHT BE EXTENDED. WE BELIEVE THAT DISCUSSIONS WITH FR. ZERAFA WOULD BE USEFUL TO THE OFFICERS CONCERNED IN PROVIDING THEM WITH INFORMATION ON CULTURAL AND EVEN BROADER DEVELOPMENTS IN MALTA. FR. ZERAFA HAS BEEN WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN BY EMBASSY AND USIS FOR MANY YEARS. LAINGEN

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